



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 16, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On October 12, 2007, an accident which occurred on the Santa Clarita Interstate Freeway in Los Angeles County resulted in the loss of life and property. The disaster site remains unsafe and a risk to the safety of recovery, law enforcement, and other personnel. This disaster has also had a negative impact on businesses and individuals who rely on this major transportation route serving the north County. Economic assistance is necessary for those businesses and individuals who may not be able to recover from this disaster. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Made a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.5, that an emergency situation exists and ratified the attached proclamation of a local emergency made on October 14, 2007 for the Santa Clarita Interstate on October 12, 2007, to remain in effect until termination by the Board;
2. Instructed the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Los Angeles County;
 - Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; and

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3. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to place on the Board's Agenda for review every two weeks the need to continue the emergency proclamation while emergency restoration actions are being taken.

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Attachment

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Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH REQUEST FOR A STATE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Chief Executive Officer of the County of Los Angeles to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer finds that on October 14, 2007, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of an interstate freeway accident in the County of Los Angeles which conditions are beyond the control of local resources; and

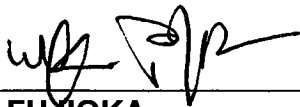
WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Chief Executive Officer of the County of Los Angeles a local emergency exists within Los Angeles County and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Los Angeles County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

Date: October 14, 2007



WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer